QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Delay in the Construction of Lakkalumodugu Reservoir in Chickaballapur Taluk.

*Q.—413. Sri S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the construction of Lakkalumodugu reservoir in Chickballapur Taluk was taken up;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in the execution of the work ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) In June 1954.

(*b*) The rates provided in the sanctioned estimate for major items like Earth Work to Bund, constructing Rough Stone Revetment, etc., were found unworkable. Work was therefore proposed to be taken up on Piece Work System at scheduled rates but even this attempt was not successful. Tenders were therefore called for but the tenders received had to be rejected since the rates quoted were very high. The work has therefore been taken up departmentally. Owing to scarcity of abour in the locality, the progress is slow.

A revised estimate has been recently got up providing workable rates and it is under scrutiny in the Department.

Communal Disturbances at Hubli.

*Q.—420. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state —

(*a*) whether they are aware that communal disturbances often occur at Hubli;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that often they originate from illicit liqour transanctions;

(*c*) whether they intend to open a police chowki particularly in the area or near by place to check the spreading of disturbances ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Polytechnic Institution in the State.

*Q.—346. Sri M. LINGA GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the places in the State where Polytechnics have been started during the past five years (yearwar statement to be furnished);

(*b*) the places in which Polytechnics are proposed to be started during the current and next year ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*) Current year (1959-60)—Nil.
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(i) at Bidar (Bidar District);

(ii) at Raichur (Raichur District);

(iii) at Krishnarajapet (Mandya) and,

(iv) at Ponnampet, selected provisionally (Coorg District).